(c) by when the work on it would commence and by when it would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) Information sought relate to Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty alleviation. National Capital Region Planning Board under the aegis of Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has decided alignments for Western and Eastern Peripheral Expressways around Delhi. The proposed aligment of Western Peripheral expressway passes through National Capital Territory of Delhi and Haryana, while that of Eastern Peripheral Expressway passes through Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. It has been agreed in principle that the Western Peripheral Expressway may be implemented by National Highways Authority of India as a part of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) provided 150 meters wide land along the entire alignment, is acquired by the respective State Governments and made available free of cost, to NHAI.

(c) It is too early to indicate the dates of commencement and completion of the work.

Length of National Highways in Eastern States

1003. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state the length of the National Highways in Maharashtra, U.P., Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) The details are as under:—

Name of the State	Length of National Highways (in km.)
Maharashtra	3626
Uttar Pradesh	4942
Uttaranchal	1075
Bihar	3502
Jharkhand	1413
Orissa	3301
West Bengal	1951